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If every man, woman and child would take one bottle of Scott's Emulsion it would enrich their blood to prevent much sickness.

NEW WELLS IN THE LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Considerable Activity Around Louisa, With Most Encouraging Results.

Well No. 2 on W. M. Savage's farm near Fallsburg is reported to be one of the best in the field. It is about ready for pumping. 1100 feet of oil was reported to be standing in the well yesterday.

The well on L. N. Hutchinson's place at Fallsburg was drilled in Sunday. Indications are good for a paying producer. The well was shot Thursday afternoon. 200 feet of oil was standing in the well Wednesday.

The well on Mrs. Lackey's farm is down 1200 feet and the one on T. H. Burchett's place is almost the same depth.

O'Brien well No. 1 on Three Mile will be pumped today for the first time.

Ecclesiastical And Clerical.

At the Christian church last Sunday evening the Rev. L. M. Copley, of the Baptist church, delivered a scholarly discourse on The Prodigal Son's Brother, presenting that somewhat abused individual in quite an original light. Mr. Copley spoke of the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, using them to make clearer the parable of the Prodigal Son. It was an able discourse and was listened to with marked attention by a large audience. Rev. John Artrip will preach at this church on next Sunday evening.

The pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. C. B. Plummer, who had been holding a successful meeting in Paintsville, closed the series on Saturday, coming home Sunday and filling his pulpit at both services.

The Rev. Oles Hamilton, of the Baptist church Saturday returned from Willard, where he held a good meeting which lasted several days. He preached in his home church Sunday morning and night. He went to Paintsville Thursday and preached for the Baptist church there Thursday night.

The Rev. B. M. Keith, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, preached large congregations at both services. There were 202 present in Sunday school, probably the largest number ever present at any Sunday school in Louisa. At the close of the regular service the recently elected officers of the Woman's Missionary Society were installed. After the congregation had been dismissed an interesting service of song and testimony was held.

MOTION FOR BAIL.

By order of Judge M. M. Redwine, Noah Wells, jailer of Lawrence county, will take Dr. Motley to Sandy Hook, Elliott county, where the Judge will hear and pass upon a motion to admit him to bail. Dr. Motley is charged with the killing of F. David Dennis, in Morgan county, nearly a year ago. The case was sent to Lawrence county on a change of venue. The order calls for Dr. Motley's presence on the first day of the Elliott circuit court, which is February 2nd.

TO CONSULT A PEDIATRIST.

On Saturday last Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Baltimore, and Dr. A. W. Bromley, of this city, took her young son to Cincinnati for consultation with an eminent specialist in diseases of children. The visit was satisfactory and the party excepting Mrs. Johnson, who went from Cincinnati to her home, returned Monday to Louisa.

BORN, A DAUGHTER.

Walter, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of this city, informed the NEWS that he was the glad brother of a little sister, who arrived at his home on Sunday night. The young lady's name is Helen Louise, and her advent was the occasion of much rejoicing.

Mrs. Grace Evans, who had been the guest of C. D. Moore and family, returned home Sunday.

CHARLES R. LEWIS.

Many Louisians and many more who live in the county will remember Charles R. Lewis. Many years ago he came to Lawrence, from where nobody seemed to know, and obtained a teacher's certificate. He was a man of considerable intelligence, but was a bit eccentric. After teaching for a considerable time he studied law, and if the NEWS is not mistaken, he passed an examination and was admitted to the bar. He was stalwart in figure but was a cripple. He went to Milton, W. Va., after he left Louisa and practiced law. For a long time nothing was heard from him, but a few days ago it was learned that about a year ago he had married. It was also learned that very recently a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and to celebrate the event Lewis named the boy Robert Ingersoll and got on a big drunk the debauch resulting in his death. The boy, however, survived the name which had been inflicted upon him, and after the death of the father the mother changed her son's name to Charles.

MARRIED IN FLORIDA.

Mr. Mason Crozier, formerly of Pike county, was recently married to Miss Mary Damron, of Bowling Green, Ky. The bride at one time was a mission worker in Pike county, and the groom had been a student at the K. N. C.

CHAS. HICKS BROUGHT BACK FROM OHIO

Serious Charge Against a Young Man From Lower Part of County.

At the August term of the Lawrence Circuit Court Charles Hicks, of Rove creek, this county, was indicted for criminal assault upon the person of his niece, the 11-year-old daughter of his brother, Sherman Hicks. The accused fled and escaped apprehension until Jan. 19, when he was arrested in Portsmouth and placed in the city jail. Retained by a sister of the prisoner, Attorney Theo. K. Funk attempted to attack the warrant of the police court in order to secure the young man's release, but the police chief held another affidavit, charging Hicks with being a fugitive from justice, a second fornication.

Armed with a requisition from Governor McCreary and accompanied by two witnesses Monday Sheriff Stone went to Columbus, O., and obtained an order from Governor Cox for the delivery of Hicks to him. This was made necessary by the fact that Hicks had declared his intention to resist extradition.

Sheriff Stone went from Columbus to Portsmouth, got his man and returned with him to Louisa Tuesday morning, and lodged him in jail. The penalty for the offense with which Hicks is charged is death or imprisonment for life.

REAR END COLLISION.

150 sleeping passengers on N. & W. train No. 4 were badly shaken up and frightened early Wednesday morning when the train crashed into the rear of a derailed freight at Wilmore, the other side of Matewan. The engine was overturned, the engineer and fireman escaping serious injury by jumping. None of the passengers were injured.

TO MOVE TO RICEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmauch and daughter will move in about three weeks to Riceville, Ky., where Mr. Schmauch is agent for the Big Sandy Ky. River R. R. and also book keeper for the Licking Valley Grocery Co.—Ashland Independent.

KENNISON CLUB.

The N. K. W. Club will meet next Monday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. M. F. Conley. Mrs. James Reynolds will read a paper on the subject, "John Milton", which will be followed by a discussion of his life and writings. Also magazine articles will be read. MRS. H. C. OSBORNE, Sec.

LOCAL STOCK FARM BUYS THOROUGHbred CATTLE

Herd of Finest Shorthorns from Central Kentucky Now on Glenwood Farm.

Van Buren Shortridge, one of the best known citizens and stock men of this section, has determined to engage in the breeding of thoroughbred short horn cattle at his farm at Glenwood, this county, and has purchased a herd bred on the famous Elmendorf farm at Lexington. For chief of the herd he bought a fine registered bull, bred on the celebrated place of Abram Renick, the well known breeder near Winchester. Farmers are invited to visit Mr. Shortridge's place and take a look at these fine cattle. "Perfection," the chief of the herd, register No. 353799, is offered for service. Mr. Shortridge also has two males three months old and several fine heifers already bred. He will have thoroughbreds for sale from time to time. An enterprise like this deserves encouragement, and the NEWS hopes the farmers will take hold of this important matter.

Mr. Shortridge has an advertisement in this issue of the NEWS, to which all interested are referred for particulars.

JAIL FIGHT.

On Sunday last the monotony of prison life was broken by a couple of inmates of the county jail in a manner which caused the other prisoners to sit up and take notice. Elmer Crabtree assaulted Kendall Arnett, and when he had finished the recipient of his attentions had to be taken to the hospital for surgical aid. When he was carried back to jail he played a return engagement with Crabtree with such success that he, too, had to go to the hospital for repairs. At the last term of the circuit court both these boys and another named Adkins had been convicted of a felony and sentenced to confinement in the State Reform School.

A LESSON IN GRAMMAR.

When the writer was a pedagogue he used to impress upon the boys and girls the idea that "seen" was an old man and always used one of his three crutches, has, had or have, while "saw" was youthful and needed none of these crutches and never had one of them by his side. It was a simple device, but they remembered it, and some older people need some similar one to keep them from saying "I seen" and "I have saw," "I taken" and such phrases.—Morehead Mountaineer.

The very many who are careless in their use of "took and taken" would do well to heed the lesson regarding "saw" and "seen," and for the sake of dear dead and gone Lindley Murray never, no, never use that worst of barbarisms, "I taken."

THEY ATTEND CHURCH.

It is a good sign to see that a very large number of the K. N. C. students are regular attendants upon the Sunday services of the various churches. This shows a commendable spirit. The hours spent every Sunday at church will bring mental and moral improvement to all who occupy part of their time in so doing.

CITY COUNCIL.

Next Tuesday is the time for holding the regular monthly meeting of the city council. The attention of the honorable members is respectfully called to the condition of our streets. How would it do to hitch a team to a good split log drag and use it in putting the streets in a more slightly condition?

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of all the members of our family I desire to express to neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the attention and assistance so kindly extended at the time of the death and burial of my mother. We feel very grateful to each one. R. A. STONE.

PARALYSIS ENDS LIFE OF MRS. W. M. STONE

After 12 Years of Helplessness, a Second Stroke Brings Death.

On Thursday evening last, after many years of suffering, coupled with almost total helplessness, Mrs. W. M. Stone, of this city, closed her eyes upon all things earthly to open them in the blissful House of many Mansions. Nearly twelve years ago a stroke of paralysis fell upon her active form, and from that time until the moment when suddenly and without warning the summons that is never disobeyed called her she was a stranger to the activities of life. She was in her chair, near her bed, feeling better than usual, when her grandson called her daughter's attention to his grandmother. Mrs. Stone's head had fallen upon her breast, and before any neighbor or a physician could arrive Mrs. Stone was dead. On Saturday afternoon appropriate funeral services were held at the home which was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. The Rev. B. M. Keith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Hulet, conducted the simple service. A scriptural lesson was read, a feeling prayer was offered, sweet songs were sung, and after the last looks had been taken the mortal remains of the dead woman were taken to the Pine Hill, there to await the call which will summon the dead to rise.

Mrs. Mat. Stone was born in Tazewell-co., Va., in April, 1847. She was the daughter of Floyd Shannon and wife. In 1867 she was married to W. M. Stone, who, with a son, R. A. Stone, and a daughter, Miss Minnie Stone, survive the faithful wife and devoted mother. One brother, J. W. Shannon, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Layne, of East Huntingdon, are living. The first born of Mr. and Mrs. Stone was a son named Albert Gallatin, who died aged 18 months. Mrs. Stone was eminently a good woman. She loved her family, her relatives, her friends and the church which she joined in early life and of which she remained a consistent member until she was called from earth to heaven.

She had a cheerful, buoyant disposition which enabled her to bear with patient fortitude the ills of life, and her faith in Him whom she trusted enabled her to look forward with peace and not apprehension to the death which she knew was inevitable.

"Life's fitful fever being o'er she sleeps well."

SICK FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns, who had grip, are improved. Mrs. Burns is able to be about her room and Mr. Burns is stronger and sleeps better.

Mrs. John Gartin, who has fever, was very sick last week but is said to be better.

Mr. Shank, of the Louisa Mill, is barely able to be out after a ten days' spell of rheumatism.

Mr. Will Queen, who has had a long, hard siege, is again better and seems booked for entire recovery.

Mrs. Thomas Luther has been a very sick woman but is now able to walk a little.

The condition of Judge J. H. O'Brien has not changed much. At times he suffers great pain, but he is cheerful and glad to receive calls from friends.

Mrs. George Justice, who has been sick for some time, does not improve rapidly.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. 202 present last Sunday. Our mark is 225 next Sunday. There were forty present in the Men's Bible Class last Sunday. Let's make it 50 Sunday.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Spirit of Missions." Evening: "The Final Issue of the Judgment as to the Saved—The Sorrowless State." The sacrament will be administered at the morning service.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Miss Lorraine Clay leader. Senior League at 5:30, A. O. Carter leader.

Strangers receive a hearty welcome. B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

THE ORIGINAL FORECASTER.

The ground hog, the original weather forecaster, will appear as usual next Monday. Many otherwise sane people will watch the day with much interest, firmly believing that if the little fellow sees his shadow when he emerges from his burrow he will bear a retreat and six weeks of cold weather will follow.

But as time wears on most people are paying less and less attention to ground hogs, the phases of the moon and the "sign," whatever that may be. Still, we occasionally "meet up with" folks who won't even look at a patent medicine almanac which does not have on the inside of the cover the figure of a man surrounded by figures with lines pointing to various portions of his anatomy, telling when the "sign" is in the head or the feet and so forth.

HAD LECTURED IN WASHINGTON

Prof. George McClure, of the School for Deaf Mutes in Danville, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure. He had been to Washington, where he delivered a lecture to the students of Gallaudet College, which is the post graduate school for the deaf mutes of the country. The lecture was delivered in the sign language and as it was given it was interpreted orally to those present who could hear.

C. & O. RAILROAD TO BE REDISTRICTED

Three Grand Divisions to Cover the System, Effective Feb. 1st.

On Sunday, February 1st, the C. & O. Railway Company will make some important changes. The system will be divided into three grand divisions.

The eastern division will include everything east of Hinton, W. Va. The central division consists of the line from Hinton to Big Sandy junction and the Big Sandy line. The western division includes the Cincinnati, Lexington and Chicago divisions.

W. P. Hudson will be General Superintendent of the western division, and J. Paul Stevens of the central division. L. B. Allen will be Superintendent of the central district.

It is said the dispatchers will be moved from Ashland to Huntington.

The chief object of this change is said to be the consolidation of the coal districts, in order to handle the business to better advantage.

ULYSSES.

After a very brief illness Uncle Andy Nelson, as he was called, died at his home at Lowmansville last Wednesday evening. He was 75 years old and a civil war pensioner. He was a good citizen.

Rev. W. W. Williams, of Borders Chapel, left Tuesday on the C. and O. for St. Albans, Ill., the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moody Sturgill. Mr. Williams' son-in-law was recently shot and killed by a man there with whom, I understand, he had a quarrel about some business affair.

Mr. Sturgill formerly lived in this county and was a good citizen of honest, industrious and moral qualities, and we regret very much the sad affair. Mr. Williams expects to bring his daughter and her children home with him.

Miss Lillian Moore closed her school at Walnut Grove on the 16. She and her sister Nora started for their home at Kenasha, Wis., last Wednesday. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by Nathan George and wife, who have gone to Richmond, Ky., where they will again enroll as students of the E. K. S. N. S. This is their junior year there.

In the near future Joe Borders will bring his saw mill to Lost creek where he will saw lumber and cross-ties.

Marion Young has bought a house and lot of Dock Thompson at Walnut Grove and will move to it soon. EUREKA.

JEFF EVANS KILLED NEAR CINCINNATI

Young Son of Charles M. Evans, Formerly of Lawrence County.

Jeff Evans, a native of this county was accidentally killed near Cincinnati on Jan. 16. He was working with a force of laborers in rebuilding some structures which were destroyed by the flood of last spring. He was engaged near a derrick, when the boom swung against him, killing him almost instantly. The body was sent to his home in Chandler, Oklahoma, for burial. The deceased was about 22 years old and was a son of Charles Evans, who formerly resided near this place, and was a nephew of W. T. Evans, of Louisa. He was sober and industrious, and his untimely death is to be deplored.

PRINCESS.

The stork came sweeping through this country a few days ago and left twin girl babies with Geo. McCalester and wife. It also stopped at the home of George Stephens and wife and left a 10-pound girl. All these people are doing well.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at this place, being conducted by Rev. Conry, of the M. E. Church. He is assisted by Rev. Spaulding, of West Virginia.

Death came to the home of Dr. Jake Burton, of Rush, last Sunday and took from there Frank, the 20-year-old son, who was the joy and pride of the family. Funeral services conducted Tuesday by Rev. Conry. The entire vicinity bows in grief with the bereaved family.

Much sickness prevails here among the infants. Scarcely an infant is escaping untouched by the disease. No fatalities so far, but some are expected.

Our public school closed Friday. The principal, Mr. Porter, entered immediately upon duties as an insurance man in Ashland. The assistant, Andrew Thompson, retired to his farm near McNeal, where his attention will be given wholly to farming.

John W. Stewart, whose land sale we mentioned before, has gone to his new home at Fullerton, Ky., much pleased with his present situation and its surroundings. His place here is filled by Rev. C. H. Salding, a worthy minister of the Gospel, who has an excellent family. We welcome them to our midst.

Some of our boys who have been visiting relatives in distant states during the past session of grand jury, have about all returned to their native haunts, but from the action of the grand jury some of the boys will get free boarding and lodging with Jailer Sam Debord at Catlettsburg, at periods ranging from 10 to 200 days. It seems the only remedy lately.

A large coal land deal is in progress here. Just what the outcome of the deal will be remains to be seen.

John Wolfe and wife were in Ashland last Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Layne.

Raymond Clark, asst. mine inspector for Kentucky, was with us one day last week.

H. A. Paynter and Walter Bean of Winchester, were here a few days ago.

Medley Thompson is improving. Lon Hall has moved back to our town after a short stay near McNeal, in the employ of the East Fort Coal Co.

Willis Shelton and wife have returned from an extended visit with friends in West Virginia.

C. B. Hardman, wife and son, Laton, spent Sunday in Ashland. BUCKSKIN BESS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met with Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Tuesday.

The Young People's Society will meet with Miss Vivian Hays, and the Juvenile Society with Katharine Carey Saturday afternoon.

George Workman, a prominent merchant of Echo, W. Va., was here Wednesday.